

Ondatra zibethicus* (Muskrat)*Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** *Mammalia* (Mammals)**Order:** *Rodentia* (Rodents)**Family:** *Cricetidae* (Hamsters, Voles, Lemmings, And Allies)**General comments:** none**No Species Conservation Range Maps Available for Muskrat****SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation:** NA**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** NA**Recent Significant Declines:** NA**Regional Endemic:** NA**High Regional Conservation Priority:** NA**High Climate Change Vulnerability:** NA**Understudied rare taxa:** NA**Historical:** NA**Culturally Significant:**

Species identified as both biologically vulnerable and culturally significant by Maine's tribes.

No Habitats Currently Assigned to Muskrat**Stressors Assigned to Muskrat:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Muskrat or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Muskrat:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Muskrat or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.